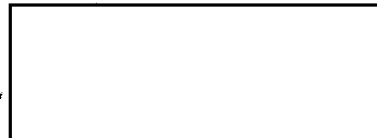


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Taka Akira Matsumoto



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September 11, 1963

Your Excellency John McCone, Chief Officer
Central Information Agency
Virginia Avenue, Washington D.C.
U. S. A.

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure of informing you that I have taking my interest in the various situations of economy and finance of Yemen and I have an intention to have some dealing affaires of some products between Yemeni commerce and trading firms.

I had an intention to exchange some correspondences between the Yemeni Ambassador and Consul, but they are absent from the Embassy and Legation of Yemen in Washington, D.C.

Nowadays, I have a plan for trading between Yemen and I wish to actualize my better operation as early as possible. And I suppose it will be very advantageous for your American Industries in the long run.

Hereupon, I permit me to ask on your Agency for some informations of Yemen.

Therefore, would you please furnish on me with a copy of a directory of American Branches in Yemen.

Moreover, would you please furnish on me with some copies of your datum or files of the economical and industrial informations of Yemen and Yemen Development Corporation.

I shall be very appreciated if your Agency could kindly gives your assent to my offering.

Herewith I offer my sincere prayers for your nations to be peace and prosperity forever.

Most Cordially Yours,

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Mr. Henry Scharer *and*
Director of Public Information
Department of Commerce
Washington 25, D. C.

Referred herewith, for your information and (if you agree) appropriate direct reply by the Department of Commerce, is a letter from a Japanese national, Taka Akira Matsumoto, asking Mr. McCone of the "Central Information Agency" (sic) for certain business and commercial information about Yemen.

The inquirer has not been informed of this referral.

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